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TAGS: PFOR, UR, EG, UNSC, XF

SUBJECT: GOE PLANS FOR UNSC DEBATE ON ME

REF: MOSCOW 6258

1. WE HAVE NOT HAD RECENT OPPORTUNITIES TO GET FIRST
HAND EXPRESSIONS OF GOE THINKING (OTHER THAH THE PUBLIC
LINE) ON UPCOMING UNSC DISCUSSION. OUR DIPLOMATIC
COLLEAGUES WHO ARE BETTER CONNECTED, HOWEVER, SHARE
THE GENERAL UNCERTAINTY ABOUT GOE MOTIVES AND TACTICS.
ITALIAN AMBASSADOR PLAJA SAYS HE GATHERS FROM HIS
TALKS WITH ZAYYAT (INCLUDING ONE AS HE SAW ZAYYAT
OFF TO ROME) THAT IDEA OF BROAD SC DISCUSSION OF
ME WAS ZAYYAT'S OWN, ON SPUR OF MOMENT DURING DIS-
CUSSION OF LEBANESE EPISODE, AND MOTIVATED IN PART
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BY ZAYYAT'S ZEAL TO HELP SADAT OUT OF HIS PRESENT
PREDICAMENT. PLAJA AND I BOTH SENSE, TOO, THAT THERE
IS IN THE PLOY SOMETHING OF ZAYYAT'S CURRENT HASSLE
WITH HAFEZ ISMAIL OVER WHO IS IN CHARGE OF WHAT
FOREIGN RELATIONS. PLAJA ALSO READS ZAYYAT AS WELL
TUNED TO NUANCES OF RECENT USG EXPRESSIONS, E. G.
SISCO MAY 7 SPEECH, SCALI MAY 29 STATEMENT.

2. RE PRC ATTITUDE, PLAJA SAYS AMBASSADOR CHAI
TSE MIN CLAIMS HE TOLD HAFEZ ISMAIL AND ZAYYAT THAT
PRC SUPPORTS EGYPT IN ITS EFFORTS TO "RECOVER OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES" AND GET "JUSTICE FOR PALESTINIANS" AND
CAUTIONED THEM AGAINST TRYING TO GET INTERPRETATION
OR AMENDMENTS OF RES 242 OUT OF SC. WHEN I ASKED
WHETHER HE INTERPRETED LATTER REMARK AS SIGNALLING
PRC "ACCEPTANCE" OF 242, PLAJA SAID HIS CONVERSATION
WITH CHAI WAS NOT CONCLUSIVE EITHER WAY ON THIS POINT.
IN ANY EVENT, CHAI TAKES SUCH A RELAXED VIEW OF NEXT
FEW WEEKS HE IS GOING ON LEAVE, ACCORDING TO PLAJA.
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